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SUBJECT: SAHARA: OAU MINISTERIAL

REF: LIBREVILLE 1565 (NOTAL)

1. ALGERIAN MEDIA HAVE GIVEN OAU MINISTERIAL IN LIBRE-VILLE BRIEF TREATMENT. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE
THAT OAU SECY GEN ETEKI MAY PRESENT FORTHCOMING
OAU SUMMIT WITH ACCOUNTING OF ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS
TO PUT ITS SAHARA RESOLUTIONS INTO EFFECT. PRESS
ALSO QUOTES OAU DEPUTY SECY GEN ONU AS SAYING THAT MAURITIUS PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM,
CURRENT OAU PRESIDENT, MAY BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN TO
REASONS WHICH HAVE PREVENTED SPECIAL OAU
SUMMIT ON SAHARA FROM BEING HELD.

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2. PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT POLISARIO SECY GEN HAD SENT TELEGRAM TO ETEKI APPEALING TO HIM TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES TO REVERSE GABONESE DECISION TO DENY POLISARIO DELEGATION VISAS TO COME TO LIBREVILLE FOR OAU SESSION.

- 3. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR JUNE 25, FRENCH AMBASSADOR DE COMMINES DESCRIBED REMARK BY FON MIN BOUTEFLIKA WHICH GIVES GOOD INDICATION OF CURRENT ALGERIAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS OAU. ACCORDING TO CIMMINES, WHO MET PRIVATELY WITH BOUTEFLIKA JUNE 25, LATTER EXPRESSED DISGUST WITH OAU WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS ORGANIZATION INCAPABLE OF ACTION.
- 4. COMMENT: UNLESS ALGERIANS PULL RABBIT OUT OF HAT AT LIBREVILLE AS THEY DID IN PORT LOUIS A YEAR AGO, FAILUREX OF THEIR SAHARA DIPLOMATIC EFFORT, AT LEAST AT THIS OAU SESSION, WOULD APPEAR TO BE FOREGONE CONCLUSION.HAYNES

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